

## DISTRICT UPDATE


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## DISTRICT NEWS

**District activates emergency Web page**

Norfolk District will activate the district's Emergency Response Web page at noon, Friday, Sept. 5, in response to Tropical Storm Hanna. District status and employee updates are features on the web page. Employees can also hear status updates through the District Status Hotline, 201-NEWS, and employee status is posted through local media outlets, effective Monday. ([Web page](#))

**District takes soil samples in Elizabeth River**

Environmental engineers look at soil samples taken in the Elizabeth River for an upcoming dredging project for the U.S. Navy. ([Video Story](#))

**Are you interested in volunteer deployment?**

If you are thinking about volunteering in the future for an emergency temporary duty deployment for disaster response, please remember to login to ENGLINK, the Corps' emergency management disaster database, and update your personal data sheet. ([more](#))

**FNOD Restoration Advisory Board meeting**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will host its Quarterly Former Nansemond Ordnance Depot (FNOD) Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meeting this evening, Sept. 4, at 6:15 p.m. ([more](#))

**USACE/ARMY/DOD NEWS****AGC congratulate USACE for successes**

The Associated General Contractors of America (AGC) lauded the successes of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, as well as other federal, state and local agencies, working together to mitigate the powerful effects unleashed by Hurricane Gustav. ([more](#))

**Bush cites 'excellent' hurricane response**

President George W. Bush praised the effort by federal, state and local government to assist the people of the Gulf Coast in the wake of Hurricane Gustav, during his visit to the emergency operations center in Baton Rouge, La. ([more](#))

**Guard, COE continue work following Gustav**

Some 14,000 National Guard troops are actively supporting recovery efforts following Hurricane Gustav that hit Louisiana Sept. 1. ([more](#))

**'Ready Army' campaign begins**

The Army launched the "Ready Army" campaign Sept. 2, in conjunction with the Department of Homeland Security's National Preparedness Month, which encompasses the seventh anniversary of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. ([more](#))

**NEWS YOU CAN USE****Storing food during inclement weather**

Severe weather events can mean power outages, floods, and other problems that can affect the safety of food. Knowing what to do before and after an inclement weather event can help you reduce your risk of illness. ([more](#))

**NORFOLK DISTRICT IN THE NEWS**

**Wetlands destroyed, wetlands restored** ([The Virginian-Pilot](#))

**Virginia weighs its dependence on defense spending** ([Virginia Business](#))

**Barges plan meets opposition** ([Richmond Times-Dispatch](#))

**Oyster report set to be released in October** ([Bay Journal](#))

**W.M. Jordan set to build new Fort Lee dorms** ([Daily Press](#))